WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1890.

made him angry. He determined to get

On the night of the murder she was in a back room of Chris Johnson's sa-loon. The policeman was also there.

Jackson came in and called the girl to

A GREAT FINANCIAL ENTERPRISE

One Hundred Million Dollars Will be

Its Capital

will begin its operations in this city be-

ican syndicate \$10,000,000 of stock, upon which \$2,500,000 will be paid in

CRASHED INTO ITS REAR.

Freight Trains Collide and Result in

EUFFALO, N. Y., May 15 .- Thirty

ix freight cars, the caboose, baggage

ar and engine were wrecked three

miles east of Hamburg, on the Buffalo

and Southwestern division of the Erie

about 9 o'clock last night. This is near the spot where the recent Lake Shore accident occurred. The cars were strewn in every direction

and the engine on top of them. The track was badly damaged, and traffic

cannot be resumed until this afternoon. Engineer Glair and Fireman Cronin es

debris this morning. He was 17 years

DENVER, Col., May 15 .- Once a year

the Attic Debating Society of the High

School offer prizes for the best essay.

Among those who competed at Tuesday

night's meeting was James J. Mosier,

failure. Humiliated at the outcome

he young man declined to accept the

invitation of a party of friends to join

them at an ice cream party, but went

home, where he procured a revolver and put an end to his life. A letter was

found on his person stating that he was

convinced that life was worth little to

im, expressing his love for his relatives

and his schoolmates, and wishing them

BADLY-SCARED PASSENGERS.

Ferryboat in New York,

NEW YORK, May 15 .- At 6:30 o'clock

this morning the steamer State of

Georgia of the State Line, while put-

ting out to sea, collided with the

Brooklyn ferryboat Pacific in the East

River. The ferryboat was crowded

with passengers, who were all badly frightened, but no one was injured.

The Georgia crashed the guard and into the starboard cabin of the ferry-

boat, damaging her about \$1,000. The Pacific was laid up for repairs and the

TOLD BY A PAIR OF BOOTS,

Evidence of Dire Disaster to the

French Brig Louis,

NEW YORK, May 15 .- A special to

the Herald from St. Pierre, Miquelon,

says: A Newfoundland fisherman has

brought here a pair of boots, ap-

parently of French make, taken off the

topmast of a sunken brig at Lawn Point, an upright cliff on the New-foundland coast. From the floating

lebris it is supposed to be the French

brig Louis, from Rotterdam, with

cargo of spirits for Miquelon, which

salled on March 10. A boat being or

leck and all sails set, it is presumed

the vessel struck during the night and all hands were lost. The evidence

Dangling From a Tree.

the shipwreck.

pints to Saturday last as the date of

NAPOLEONVILLE, LA., May 15. -A

egro named Philip Williams, early

dy awoke before the negro reached er and ran out screaming for help.

Villiams was captured and early esterday morning his body was found

A Peculiar Vagrancy Case.

Will Davis, a well-known character

bout town, was tried in the Police

Court this morning on a charge of vagrancy. Officer Cefner testified that be associated with thieves and dis-reputable characters, but Davis proved

he was regularly employed at the Globe Theatre, and the charge was dismissed

A Thieving Employe,

Judge Miller fined William McCuer \$20 in the Police Court this morning

for stealing a quantity of copper plate from the store of W. M. White & Co

has always been regarded as honest.

The accused was in their employe and

ist Monday morning entered the bed

om of Mrs. Thomas G. Phelps.

Georgia proceeded to sea.

every success in life.

years old, whose effort proved a

place and escaped.

FACTS

SENSATIONALISM.

VERY day in the yearyou can read LSENSATIONAL advertisements of people offering to sell you goods at a loss. But if you go and examine the goods you will find that the advertised price is MORE than their REAL value. Cheap, shoddy clothes are DEAR at any price. Even if you do not buy from US do not be persuaded to invest in

TRASHY suit. WE would like' you to go and examine the goods and prices elsewhere. Then come and look at OURS. If our fabrics are not the most STYLISH and DURABLE, our trimmings of the BEST mings of the BEST quality, the work- read through, commencing with paramanship first-class and OUR prices the graph 111, and shall be open to amendment on any part of the bill following paragraph 110, and that on Wednesday next at 12 noon the bill, with pending lowest for the QUALI-TIES, then you need not buy here.

for reliable suits is from \$10 to \$35; for Spring Overcoats, from \$10 to \$30; for Separate Trousers, from \$3 to \$10. You

Robinson, Parker & Co.

The American Clothiers, 319 7TH ST. N. W.

BABY M'KEE AT THE CIRCUS,

Riding an Elephant While the Presi-

dent Looked On and Laughed, e President, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison, Baby McKee and Secretary Halford visited the circus. The Prestdential party had the big tents all to and under the able guidance of Mr. Bailey saw all there was to seen in the big canvas world on

North Capitol street. Baby McKee enjoyed the visit more than his elders, and his cup of enjoyment was filled to overflowing when was taken in hand by one of the at taches and given a ride on the back of one of the elephants. He looked down from his lofty perch and clapped his tiny hands at his distinguished father, while the other members of the party stood by with their faces wreathed

Afterward the party went through the menagerile and the camp and were yery much pleased with the sights. The Kangaroo, which has the young in her pouch, particularly attracted the atten-About an hour was spent on the

ounds and expressed their pleasure in the highest terms. Baby McKee crowed and laughed all the time and caused much amusement among the attacnes.

A Too Urgent Creditor,

From the Medical Resord A physician practicing in Carlisie, Pa., has been arrested there on a charge of having violated the United States postal laws. About March 1 a man in New Haven received a letter on which appeared the words: "Dead Beat Agency, Carlisle, Pa." It contained a notification that the recipient owed the doctor \$36.20. The letter was given to the postmaster and by him referred to the authorities at Washington, who crdered the too urgent creditor's arrest.

> Railroading in California. From the San Jacinto Register

On our trip to San Diego last week we were treated on the train going down to some good marksmanship by Eagineer Phillips, who stopped the train the other side of Falbrook, waded the river, and shot a monstrous wildcat. This is the first time in our experience when the engineer of a train brakes and goes hunting, leaving the passengers wondering what's up. wonder the crew doesn't stop to play Stanley as a Hero,

From the Harrisburg Patrio Stanley is a brave fellow, who finds it profitable to sell his services to a body of capitalists anxious to acquire territory in Africa without paying for the ne. He is no hero, and never was: the heroes are the unfortunate natives whom his incursions despoil. There is no more heroism being a pirate on dry land than in being one on the wet, wet sea; and theft is wrong anywhere and

From the Albany Arque. In view of recent newspaper revela-tions it might not be amiss for Mr. Wanamaker to present Matthew S. Quay to his Sunday-school class as a frightful example.

Man's Fighting Propensities. From the Reading Telegram man is a great fighter. He will fight for the girl he loves before mar-riage, and then he will fight with her

MR. INGALLS' MEASURE.

HE WANTS TO INTRODUCE THE KANSAS IDEA HERE.

The Rock Creek Railroad Bill Passed The Tariff Bill Will Be Reported to the House Wednesday_Other Congressional Proceedings,

The Senate to-day agreed to a resolution calling on the District Commissioners for information as to the employment and payment of laborers on public works in the District, and whether they are required to work more than eight hours a day.

After routine business, during which Mr. Sherman's resolution to print 20, 000 extra copies of the report on the House substitute for the Senate Dependent Pension bill was favorably reported and passed, the Senate resumed consideration of the Silver bill. Mr. Teller resumed his speech, and was still speaking when this report closed.

In the House to day the Senate bill to change the route of the Rock Creek Railway Company of the District of Columbia was read and passed,

Mr. Rogers of Arkansas said that owing to the confusion he was unable to understand the reading of the bill, and that during the prayer certain gen-tlemen had made so much noise that, had they been in Arkansas, they would have been arrested for disturbing a religious meeting.
Mr. Atkinson remarked that the noise

during prayer had come as much from the Democratic side as the Republican

amendments, shall be reported to the

The resolution occasioned a long debate and severe criticism of the majority of the Ways and Means Committee by OUR range of prices the Democrats. The resolution was finally adopted—yeas, 129; nays, 93.

District in Congress,

Mr. Ingalls to-day introduced in the Senate a bill regulating the sale of distilled and fermented liquors in the District. It is based upon the bills recom-mended by the District Commissioners and introduced recently in the House by their request. It is much more stringent than either of those, being will find splendid values for the price in all grades.

singent than either of those, being powerfully infused with the Kansas iden. It makes the wholesale license \$500, and the retail or bar-rooom license \$1,000. It requires the applicant to file with the Commissioners the written consent of all of the sioners the written consent of all of the owners and of all the residents keeping house on the side of the square where such business is located. The penalties by fine and imprisonment for selling liquors without license are \$600 for the first and the same and six months' imprisonment for a subsequent offense, and in the latter case the stock of liquors to be seized and destroyed by the Chief of Police. A violation of the provisions of a license are a fine of from \$250 to \$500, and for a subsequent offense, imprisonment for from six months to a Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning year, and all liquors found on the siding or abetting the violation of the law to be liable to a fine of from \$100 \$300, or to sixty days "imprisonment. o place is to be licensed within 500 feet of a place of public worship, or of a public school-house, owned or occu-pled by the District. The number of

road of the applicant is made like unto

is restricted to 400, and the

Progress of the Election Bill. The Republican Caucus Committee on Elections, composed of all the Re publican members of the Committee on the Election of President and Vice President, of which Mr. Lodge is chairman, and certain Republicans of the House Elections Committee, me yesterday and formulated two election bills. One of them is a radical measure, based upon the Lodge and McComas bills. The other is a more conservative measure, and is based upon Mr. Rowell's bilt. The caucus committee will meet again next Saturday to de cide which of the measures to recommend to the regular committee for report.

The Pacific Railroads,

The joint Pacific Railroad Refunding bill was to day ordered to be reported favorably by the House Committee on Pacific Railroads by a vote of 7 to 4. One member of the commit tre refused to commit himself on the bill. Mr. Dalzeli of Pennsylvania, the chairman of the committee, voted in the negative and will make the minority Mr. Miles of Connecticut wi make the majority report. The bill is the same as that agreed upon at the last meeting of the committee. The bill agreed to covers the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads, the former being allowed fifty years for refunding with interest at 3 per cent., and the lat ter seventy-five years, with interest at 2

The Contract Labor Law.

Mr. O'Neil of Massachusetts to-day introduced in the House a bill (H. R. 0215) to amend the act prohibiting the importation of foreigners and aliens under contract to perform labor in the United States, its Territories and the District. It provides a penalty of \$500 fine and six months' imprisonment for any violation of the law. The law now the law shall forfeit \$1,000, to be re-covered by a civil suit. The amend-ment lets this remain and adds the above penalty.

A Pretty Postmistress.

Miss' Stella Laird, daughter of Post office Inspector Laird, who lives at 610 E street northwest, was confirmed yesterday as postmistress at La Grange, Ga., and will leave for her post at once When Georgia wants a pretty post mistress she has to apply to Wash

Another Alliance Hearing.

Colonel L. F. Livingston, president of the Georgia State Atliance, and alliance candidate for Governor, had his hearing before the Ways and Mean Committee this morning. He spoke in favor of the Pickler Subtreasury bill, and made an able and at times eloquent address. As was the case yesterday, Mr. Flower, the banker-statesman,

plied the orator with difficult questions, all of which Colonel Living-ston answered readily as best he could. Flower sat down together on a sofa and talked their differences of opinion over. They smoked eigars of Mr. Flower's favorite brand.

Presidential Nominations, The President sent to the Senate toay the following nominations:

Postmasters: Massachusetts—A. E. Chamberlain, Holliston; L. T. Webster. Northfield. New York—Peter Conrov. Watkins. Pennsylvania—C. A. Schaffer. Marietts. Delaware. A. T. Watkins, Pennsylvania—C. A. Schaifver. Marietta, Delaware—A. T.
Thomas, Milford, Virginia—W.
G. Repass, Wytheville, Florida—
George Hudson, Key West.
Ohio—J. F. Rieser, Upper Sandusky,
Missouri—J. M. Robertson, Trenton;
Joseph Walther, Desoto. Indiana—W.
F. Vogt, Covington; Isaac Jenkinson,
Richmond; A. G. Jones, Butler,
Kansas—George Ritchey, Leavenworth,
Oregon—J. W. Hare, Astoria, California—A. T. Butler, Hollister, Wyoming—J. A. Shannon, Corbin.

ming-J. A. Shannon, Corbin. Publishing Statistics.

Mr. Manderson to-day introduced a oint resolution to print 16,000 copies of the Statistical Abstract of the United States for 1889-10,000 for the House, 5,000 for the Senate and 1,000 for dis tribution by the Bureau of Statistics.

INDIAN SCHOLARS GRADUATED

A Distinguished Party from Washing-ton Witness the Exercises.

A large party from Washington attended the graduating exercises at the Indian Industrial School at Carlisle, Pa.. yesterday. The party left Washington shortly after 8 o'clock, and arrived at the school about 1 o'clock. Among those in the party were Senators Pettigrew and Hansborough, Representatives Perkins, Peel, McCord, and Arnold, General Bussey, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Commissioner of Leiberg Africa Marketing Secretary of the Interior; Commissioner of Indian Affairs Morgan, Professor Otis T. Mason of the Smithsonian Iustitute, a number of ladies, and several members of the press.

On reaching the school the party were served with luncheon, after which they were escorted to the school hall, where they listened to the graduating

The exercises consisted of vocal and

Commissioner Morgan presented the graduates with their diplomas and made a short address complimenting them on their good work and urged them to continue it when they returned

to their homes. Representatives Perkins, Peel, Mc-Cord and Arnold each delivered short addresses. Professor Mason also spoke.

ITS CONVENTION ENDED.

Adjournment of the American Surgi-cal Association, The closing day's sessions of the

American Surgical Association was held to-day at the Army Medical Museum. At the morning session the first paper read was that on "Nephrorrhaphy," by W.W. Keen, M. D., of Philade'phia, and discussed by Drs. M. M. Richardson of Boston, F. S. Dennis of New York, L.

of New York. This was followed by the reading of a paper on "Surgery of the Liver" by L. McLane Tiffany, M. D., of Balti-more, and discussed by Drs. George W. Gay of Boston, Albert Vander Veer of Albany and Theodore F. Prewitt of St.

S. Pilcher of Brooklyn and R. F. Weir

In the afternoon the subjects discussed polis, Ind., and David W. Cheever by John A. Comingor, M. D., of India-D., of Boston, respectively, were those of "Hypertrophy of the Prostate," and "1. Lupus of the Tongue. 2. Removal of a Retro-Pharyngeal Sarcoma by External Incision in the Neck.' An executive session was held, after which the association finally adjourned.

INVESTIGATING AN ACCIDENT,

An Inquest Over the Body of a Boy Who Was Run Over.

An inquest was held this morning at the Sixth Precinct by Coroner Patterson in relation to the death of John Kerwin. the boy who was killed by being run over at G and North Capitol streets Several witnesses testified to seeing the accident, but could not identify John Lomax, who is locked up on the charge, admitted that he drove the wagon, but when he saw the boy running away he did not suppose he The jury returned a verdict of acci-

dental death in both cases.

KILLED BY A CAVE-IN The Story of a Colored Laborer's Death

Told to a Jury,

The same jury that listened to the testimony in the Kirwin investigation also examined the witnesses as to Jesse Johnson, the colored laborer who was killed by the caving in of the excavation in Navy Place yesterday morn-Jacob Johnson testified that he called

to his brother to look out, but it was

The witness stated that he considered the excavation dangerous, as it was in made ground and ought to have been braced. Other witnesses were who gave in substance about the same testimony. They were all of the impression that the trench should have been better protected for the safety of those who worked in it.

A \$300,000 Fire.

WINONA, MINN., May 15 .- A fire started in the fire-room of the Winona Mill Company's immense flouring mill about 1 o'clock this morning and destroyed the entire plant, including the mill and elevator. The total loss on the property is estimated at \$300,000.

To Build a \$60,000 House.

Addison & Larcombe are about to erect an apariment house at 1705 H street northwest, six stories in height, 30x86 feet, to cost \$60,000.

> The Cry of the Editors, From the Chicago Times

Republican editors are crying out in shrill voices to Mayor Grant of New York that charges so serious as those made by Croker's brother-in-law ought not to be ignored, but should be met with prompt and conviccing denial. Wonder if the dignified and silent Quay can hear them?

Shot the Right Way.

From the Reading Morning Herald A Lancaster fellow shot himself cause of a quarrel he had with a girl he was courting. It is probably fortunate that he did so. If he had waited until he married the girl he might have settled the quarrel by shooting her.

MURDERED HIS MAMIE.

JACKSON, THE NEW YORK PRINTER RUN DOWN AT LAST.

Full and Sad Confession-Forced to Acknowledge His Act. He Only Seeks to Palliate It.Her Blood

MUSKEGON, MICH., May 15 .- Charles Jackson of New York was arrested in this city yesterday on the charge of murder. He acknowledged his guilt on Tuesday afternoon. Chief of Police Murphy of this city received a dispatch from Inspector Byrne stating that a man named Charles E. Buchanan, alias Jackson, alias Arthur, was wanted in New York. The dispatch gave a good description of Jackson, and added:

"He is a newspaper compositor. He must have been in your city for a few days. Please take prompt action, as we are very anxious to arrest him. He is wanted for murder. If arrested wire me, and I will send an officer with a warrant to identify him. Watch the stoffice, as he will receive letters and

elegrams. Acting on this request, Chief Mur phy set his detectives at work on the It was found that a printer had arrived in town and was boarding at the American House, and that he had been employed since last Saturday afternoon in the composing room of the Morning News. He was passing under the name of Richard A. Arthur here, and was a quiet and apparently well-behaved

Shortly after 7 o'clock Officer Beach went to the American House and arrested the man in bed. Jackson took his arrest coolly, and went with the officer without resistance or hesitation. At police headquarters the following reporter adducters the following conversation took place:
"What's your name?" asked Chie
Murphy, at the same t'me comparing

Atthur with Inspector Byrne's descrip

"Charles A. Arthur."
"What's your business?" 'I'm a printer." 'I have an order for your arrest.

What charge? 'Murder.' 'Where is it from?"

"New York."
"Yes," said Arthur, "I am the man Jackson talked freely of the murder. He declared that he had loved Mamie Murphy. "She never harmed me," he said, "and I wouldn't have hurt her for anything. We were living happlly to-gether in a flat at No. 23 Henry street, in New York. Our little home was prettily furnished, and I did everything could to make it pleasant for her.

"I bought her dresses and everything nice. She was a young woman with a beautiful face, and loved to dress nicely she was addicted to the use of liquor and sometimes drank very hard, and that was her ruin. A policeman named Seifert had been paying her attention, and I did not like that.

"It was three weeks ago last Mon-day night that I saw her and the policeman, who was there off duty near the corner of Ninth street and Sixth avenue. I spoke to her and wanted her to go home. She said she wouldn't. All three of us walked down and went into Johnson's saloon, on the corner of Ninth street and Sixth avenue. We were there quite a while.
"There were a number of men and

women in the saloon. I was half full, and so was she. I called her aside and wanted her to come home. She refused, and I plunged the blade of a small peninto her neck. I think it struck her in the neck, but am not sure, be-

didn't realize what I was doing.
"The policeman pulled a revolver and held it to my head, but I made quick dive, and got to the door before hey could intercept me. I remained in New York two days, and, taking the train at Harlem, went to Albany, I had about \$80, and did not look for work until I arrived in Muskegon. I remained in Albany but a short time. when I took a train for the West, stop ping in several cities en route. At Grand Rapids, Mich., I wrote to a friend in New York for a working This letter must have been inter card. officers of my whereabouts.

Jackson was penitent, and at times was in tears. "It wasn't murder," said he, "because I didn't have any intent of killing her, because I loved that lit-tle girl, and loved the ground she

"It was a case of jealousy, then?" "No, I can't call it jealousy exactly, wanted her to go home, and she intoxicated."

Jackson says that, although friends sdvised him to leave New York, he was several times on the point of surrenderng himself to the authorities. He de nies baving received telegrams or letters from New York friends, but kept close watch of the papers. He is willing to go back to New York without requisition papers, and says he does not care what is done with him; he will tell the whole affair just as it happened, and abide by the result. He has no parents, and formerly lived in Toronto. He has a brother and three sisters in New York, and says he is sorry on their

"I have suffered a great deal since the tragedy happened," said he, "and only wish that the policeman had shot ne when he had a revolver at my head. thought several times of committin uicide. I bought some laudanum for hat purpose; but when I put it to my mething would tell me not to, and I threw it away.

"I havn't been able to sleep much, and didn't work any until I got a job on the Morning News. I am on the wrong side of the fence, sure, and I hope my case will be a lesson to young Whisky and women have done

From New York it is stated by tele gram that Inspector Byrnes secured a Coroner's warrant, and Detective Sergeants Crowley and McCauley, who have been on the murderer's trail ever since his escape, left this evening to take back the prisoner. Inspector Byrnes had passed several hours each night for nearly two weeks at Police Headquarters in sending and answering dispatches to every point where Jackson was supposed to have gone. Every clew was followed up, and every train and steamer from this city on which he was reported to have taken passage was

Jackson has been ably assisted by a number of friends in New York, and at least two provided him with means to escape and at the same time keep him posted. On the second night after the murder Jackson took the New York Central train at Mott Haven, going di-

rect West. Jackson's crime—very rare, indeed, smong the typographical fraternity— was a terrible one. He killed Mamie Murphy on April 22 in Chris Johnson's saloon. Jackson had lived with Mamle. but she had grown tired of him. It was

supposed that she had become fond of LIGHT UPON THE LEVEES a policeman. Jackson was aware that her affection for him had waned. It

A HEARING BEFORE THE COMMIT TEE ON RIVERS AND HARBORS.

A Distinguished Delegation From the Great Valley is Heard-Interesting and Instructive Talks by Judge Steele, Captain Kingman and Major Tefore the House Committee on

Jackson came in and called the girl to one side. After a moment's conversation he drew the knife. There was a flash of steel. Blood welled from a deep gash in the girl's throat. She sank to the floor. The policeman drew his revolver. The dying girl saw this. She managed to get on her her feet and get between the policeman and Jackson. The latter walked out of the place and generated. Rivers and Harbors this morning there appeared a number of gentlemen inter ested in the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi River and n the protection of the surrounding country from overflow. Chairman Henderson presided, and a majority of the members of the committee were present. The hearing was begun by Judge Steele of Louisiana, chairman of NEW YORK, May 15 .- The Herald the delegation, who presented the ne-cessity for prompt and efficient action at the hands of Congress. He was followed by Captain Kingman of the United States Engineer Corps, who ex-plained the work done and proposed to be done by the Biver Commission. this morning says: The Universal Association Bank and Trust Company fore the summer ends. Nearly every preifminary detail has been completed

for the establishment of a great finanbe done by the River Commission.

Major Harrod of Louisiana, a civil cial enterprise upon a wholly new sys-tem, and little remains to be done exengineer and member of the River Com-mission, then took the floor and excepting to carry out the plans. The company is the outcome of Colonel George W. C. Leybourn's scheme of a universal bank and trust concern with a mission, then took the hoor and explained at length the action of the river when left to its own devices, when controlled by efficient levees and when modified by outlets. The river at its head was small and the slope was considerable. As it continued to flow and receive the waters of its various tributaries the capital of \$100,000,000. The charter for the company has been obtained from the State of Kentucky, and is said to be extraordinary in the special privileges given. One of the great objects of the company is to guarantee the interest on waters of its various tributaries the waters of its various tributaries the slope grew less and less until at the head of the delta it had become but one and a half inches in the mile. Separating into its different mouths the slope again grew larger. If an outlet railway bonds, and the directors claim that they have nowapplications for the in-dorsement of more than \$400,000,000 of railway bonds, which, if all taken, will railway bonds, which, if all taken, will net the bank 15 per cent, premium on the amount guaranteed, or \$60,000,000.

Branches will be established in Europe, and President Waldorff H. Phillips will start for Europe next Thursday to make the final arrangements for the branches in Paris and Rome. Baron Charles de Bernard has been appointed administrator of the Paris branch, and G. Curti, of Rome. was made of the size proposed at Lake Borgne it would, Major Harrod argued, be but an additional mouth and would practically remove the head of the delta to that point. The result would be that the river below the outlet would adjust itself to its new conditions and contract its bed through the loss in velocity, caused by the loss in volume of Paris branch, and G. Curti of Rome will take charge of the Italian branch. water, and injure, if not destroy, the efficacy of the jettles in the South Pass.
Outlets, Major Harrod stated, had had a fair trial by the crevasses at Mor-The company will do a general banking and trust business. The directors have subscribed \$170,000, and they have signed a contract to deliver to an Amer-

ganza and Bonnet Carre. These were broken by the great flood of 1874, and, owing to the poverty of the State governments, had remained open until 1882, when another great flood occurred. These crevasses were practical outlets, Major Harrod said, in that the water which flowed through them never returned to the river. Notwithstanding they carried off nearly one-half the volume of one-half the volume water which reached them, the flood at New Orleans—below the crevasses was within a foot of the highest point ever attained. The reason lay in the contraction of the river bed, the river having accommodated itself to its new conditions. These crevasses were filled up by the River Commission and the river widened its

bed and deepened its channel again. In 1882, said Major Harrod, the levee system was prostrated and seventy-five per cent. of the lower valley was overcaped with slight injuries. Albert Froehley, son of Undertaker Froehley of Hamburg, is supposed to be under the week, as be and two companions were stealing a ride. flowed. To-day these figures were re-versed, and only twenty-five per cent. of the valley was overflowed. In an swer to a question by General Catchings of Mississippi, a member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, Major Harrod said he regarded it as entirely practica-It is now learned that the wreck was caused by a rear end collision. The first freight train broke in two and a following freight train crashed into the ble to erect such a system of levees as broken half. The mangled body of young Froehley was found under the would absolutely control the river, hold it within its bounds and prevent over-flows altogether. Outlets would, he said, only afford temporary relief. They would afterward work positive harm, and, if large, would seriously injure SUICIDE THROUGH HUMILIATION. tties and counteract the good James J. Mosler Falls at School and Kills Himself,

have done in deepening the water at the The river he described as a fair type of a sediment-bearing stream flowing through alluvial banks. More than a borings had been made of the bottom, and they showed bottom to consist material deposited by the river itself. A little rock was found off the Chickasaw Bluffs at Memphis and a little lignite at Island No. 10. these exceptions the borings showed the river bed to consist of alluvium, sand and some fine gravel borne down by the current of the river and gradualty deposited.

Major Harrod's talk was interesting and instructive. It was made off-hand and without notes and showed the greatest familiarity with the subject. A call of yeas and pays in the House broke the meeting up, however, before the Major had concluded his argument.

Among the gentlemen present at the hearing, besides those named, were: Colonel Stovall of Mississippi, president of the Mississippi Yazoo Delta Levee Commission; Major H. B. Richards, chief engineer of the State of Louisiana; Captain Gould, an old steamboatman; Colonel Moore of Memphis, Tenn., and ex-member of Congress; Colonel Green Clay Missouri, a pephew of the Hon Cassius M. Clay, and his secretary of Legation at St. Petersburg; Mr. Richardson, the largest planter in Mississippi Colonel Yerger of the same State, General D. H. Reynolds of Arkansas and Mr. J. Pennoyer Jones, a fineooking colored man of the same State. who is now probate judge of his county and has been clerk of the Circuit Court. Mr. Charles H Tweed of New York, a lawyer of Mr C. P. Huntington, was also present. Some of Mr. Huntington's road have been located with a view to levee protection from overflow.

ASSAULTED A SENATOR,

A Negro Usher at the Circus Fined in the Police Court, William Lemoyne, a colored man, who is connected with the circus, was before the Police Court this morning on two charges, one of assault on Senator Eustis and the other of disor-derly conduct. The case was the outcome of the Senator's visit the circus last night. lemanded reserved seat tickets from the Senator, and, when that gentleman did not find them with the rapidity that the usher thought be should. eceived some rather rough handling

The story of the assault was told in court. On the stand Lemoyne acted ather rudely and lost his temper several times. After accretaining the facts Judge Miller imposed a fine of \$20 for the as-sault and \$10 for disorderly conduct.

Fumigating the Cells, A patent fumigation fiend struch the apital to-day, and the very first place he picked out to operate upon was the bull pen" beneath the Police Court. He used his disinfectant very freely by permission, and the fumes not only permeated the cellar, but also the court

room, and when Judge Miller came in from lunch he hardly knew what had

happened, or whether he was in a Chi-

cago morgue or not.

A BIG FAILURE.

The Doran & Wright Company Unable to Continue Payments

NEW YORK, May 15 .- S. G. Doran, president of the well-known broker firm doing business under the title of the Doran & Wright Company, has sent out a circular-letter to their correspon dents announcing the absolute inability the company to continue payments. It is probable that the failure of the company will be announced on the Con-solidated and Produce Exchanges to day. The Habilities of the concern are believed to exceed \$300,000 and the assets re practically nil. Some weeks ago it was rumored on the street that the com-

pany was in trouble.

The officers of the concern would not idmit the truth of the rumor, and in sisted that they were prepared to meet all obligations. It is understood that at that time they quieted a good many of their creditors by giving them thirty, sixty and ninety-day notes. The maturing of these notes and the advancing market brought matters to a crisis and they are now compelled to acknowledge their insolvency.

President Doran promises to issue a statement of the assets and liabilities as soon as it can be prepared. He not speak very encouragingly of the assets. All of the creditors of the company, he says, are out-of-town people, not a dollar's worth of paper being out in New York City. Mr. Doran says he has sold his yacht and put all ef his real estate on the market and has put \$50,000 in cash in the business since the trouble in April.

The company has branch offices in Washington, Altoona, Boston and other points, and has regular correspondents in upward of 100 cities. They operated an extensive system of leased wires, for which they have paid the Union Company something like \$150, 000 a year.

BLOODY TRIPLE MURDER.

Husband, Wife and Son Killed in Their Beds-Frightful Night Tragedy. WASHINGTON, PA., May 15 .- News has reached here of a horrible triple murder committed near Bentleysville, small country town on the National pike, 16 miles east of this place, and in the heart of a rich agricultural section. It is remote from telegraph and telephone, and the meagre details of the crime were obtained by special mes-

The family of John Crouch, composed of himself, his wife, Elizs, and a sixteen-year-old son. Andrew, lived within a mile of the town on a farm. Crouch was wealthy, and was reported o keep a large amount of money house. Yesterday morning a neighbor who went to the house on business found it closed. There was no answer to repeated knocks, and he went in.

Then he found that the house had been ransacked from top to bottom.

In their bedroom, on the first floor, lay Crouch and his wife with their broats cut from ear to ear, while upstairs the young man was found mur dered in the same manner. All the bodies were cold, and the muder had apparently been committed early in the night. An alarm was instantly and the house and vicinity were thoroughly searched.

Tracks about the premises indicated

that no less than four men had taken part in the diabolical crime From their position it was evident that Crouch had been killed almost instantly. Mrs. Crouch had struggled hard, and her blood was spattered all over the room, the death chamber presenting a horrible sight. The boy, Andrew, met his death as easily as his father. The opinion prevails that all three were chloroformed ore the slaughter began.

The house had been thoroughly ran sacked by the murderers, were opened and everything of value removed. Searching parties were im-mediately formed, and the whole neighborhood is being patrolled for

the capture of suspicious persons. It is reported that suspicion rests on number of persons in Bentleysville, who have disappeared and cannot be found. At a late hour last night no arrests had been made. No one knows now much money Crouch had house or how much was secured by the murderers.

THE CHICAGO STRIKERS.

The Statements of Employers De-nied by the Workmen. CHICAGO, May 15 .- The striking iron moulders at the Malleable Iron Works claim that the statement made by the management as to the resumption of work by several hundred men are false. The chairman of the strike committee declares that only twelve men went to work Tuesday, and most

of them quit again yesterday. The pickets are still out and working, and out few men are getting into the estabishment. The stair-builders last evening decided to organize as a branch of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, in order to be able to work bet-

ter in harmony with the carpenters, of whose trade they are really only a The strike of the tanners has been successful in every shop except that of

SAM SMALL A CANDIDATE. He Wants to Go to the Georgia House of Representatives.

out against the nine-hour day at the old

NEW YORK, May 15.-A special to the New York Herald from Atlanta, Ga., says: Rev. Sam Small has announced himself as a candidate from Fulton County for election to the next Georgia House of Representatives on a straight out prohibition platform. There has been some doubt that Small would accept the candidacy which the prohibitionists have been pressing on him, for it had been announced that he would be ordained to the Episcopal ministry in June, but yesterday he set all doubts at rest by his announcement said nothing about his ordination.

Washburn & Moen Company Attached, Worcester, Mass. May 15 .- The property of the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company was attached vesterday for \$20,000 by the Worcester Steel Works. This is the sequel of a suit and attachment for \$15,000 entered by the Washburn & Moen Company against the steel works last Monday. Breach of contract is alleged by both

A White Cap Killed By a Negro, MERIDAM, MISS., May 15 .- White Caps set fire to the cabin of a negro named Anderson, Sunday night. Ander son ran out, fired into the crowd, killing Louis Land and wounding two others, and escaped. The marauders have committed several outrages lately. Public feeling justifies Anderson.

THE PAPAL KINGDOM.

POPE LEO XIII. ANXIOUS FOR TEM-PORAL SOVEREIGNTY.

Austrian Catholies Favor It-The Replies of the Bishops to the Circulars Sent Out by the Pontiff-Vattean and Onirinal.

LONDON, May 15,-The threatened omulgation by the Pope of the dogma that the temporal power of the Pontiff, of which the Church was deprived by the advent of Victor Emanuel into Rome in 1870, is essential to the complete majesty of the vicegerent of Christ on earth is the theme of general discussion in Catholic circles on the continent. The decision of sixty-six of the hundred bishops, whose views of the matter were solicited by the Pope, that the present time is opportune for the declaration of this principle, evinces a positive swerving of popular opinion, for it is not to be presumed that these prelates have all, or even a considerable minority of them, gone contrary to the known tendencies of their flocks.

The fact that the Italian bishops ops not to be taken as evidence of their belief that the occupant of the chair of St. Peter should not be a temporal as well as a spiritual sovereign. The elergy of Italy are placed in a position of such peculiar delicacy with regard to expressions of opinion, on matters touching the relations of the Church and the State that no positive declarafrom them, while the laity have long since fallen into a state of apathy as regards both Pope and King, owing to the unchanging condition of the an-tagonism between the Vatican and the Quirinsl, which the lapse of twenty years has not sufficed to mollify or even change in character

The Church party in the Italian Parliament is slowly increasing in strength, and to this extent it may be said that the popular feeling in favor of the restoration of the Papal kingdom has grown, but it must not be assumed that, because the peeple are not en-thus lastically on the side of the Church, that they are carnestly supporting the position of the State. They have simply lost all interest in the matter, because of the quiescence of the two opposing forces, and neither one, in the present condition of things, can claim the approval of the populace in its course. Therefore nothing short of overt hostilities between the Vatican and the Government can arouse the people of Italy to active interest in the question whether the Pope shall also be a king, or whether he shall remain as he is, a virtual prisoner in the largest palace in the world.

The greatest number of favorable replies to the Pope's circular, from any one country, came, as might be supposed, from Austria, where the sentiment in favor of the temporal sover-eignty of the Church is strong and undisguised among the people, and Por-tugat furnished the next highest, the rest being divided about equally among Germany, France, and Spain.

IT CAUSED SURPRISE.

U. S. Minister Protests Against Levying Duties in the Congo, BRUSSELS, May 15 .- The Independence Belge says that United States Minister Terrell in the anti-slavery conference objected to M. Lambermart's proposal for the levying of duties on imports into the Congo Basin. In sup-porting his objection the Minister conference to reverse decisions of the Berlin conference. The objections of the American Minister, the paper says, caused surprise among the delegates.

THE BEHRING SEA MATTER.

A Satisfactory Adjustment of the Con-troversy Said to be Assured.

OTTAWA, ONT., May 15 .- The Behring Sea negotiations, it is stated on undoubted authority, has reached the final stage of mere technicality and practical detail. While it will not be possible to formulate and publish the intended international convention for the regula tion of the fur seal fishing in the North Pacific Ocean and the waters adjacent thereto, during the present season, the American and British negotiators have agreed upon the mode by which the necessary and proper regulation shall be ramed so that a full and satisfactory adjustment of the controversy is as-

A DASTABBLY DEED A Young Philadelphian Shoots a New York Broker,

NEW YORK, May 15 .- A young man who gave the name of Alphonz J. Stephanie of Philadelphia walked into the office of the lawyer, Clinton Reynolds, at No. 61 Wall street, shortly atter noon to-day and shot Mr. Reynolds in the left side with a revolver, probably fatally. He then attempted to shoot others in the office, but was prevented, and he was arrested. Mr. Reynolds was taken to Chambers Street Hospital. Mr. Reynolds is 58 years old and lives at Orange, N. J.

Disputing a Priest's Will PLYMOUTH, MASS., May 15.-The jury in the McNulty will case yesterday found that Father McNulty was unduly influenced in making his will by Father Doherty, but on questions concerning the genuineness of his signature and soundness of mind it sustained the will. Counsel for the defense moved to set the verdict aside.

Improved Police Facilities

Blds were opened at the District building this morning for the construction of a police patrol telegraph and telephone system in Georgetown. The Gannwell Company's bid was \$3,150, with a deduction of \$55 for every both omitted, and \$3,750 for the substitute system. The Municipal Signal Com-pany of Boston bid \$3,600 for the reguar system and \$3,200 for the substitute system, or \$2,600 without booths. The entract will be awarded next week,

Merchants Swindled.

Thomas Armain, the French boy who was employed in Secretary Tracy's family, went around to various stores the day after the fire last February and obtained a number of articles under false pretences. He was before Judge Miller to-day and will probably be sent to the Reform School.

Local Weather Forecast.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, showers, with local thunder-storms to-night; winds shifting to north-westerly; cooler and fair Friday.